

This Page is from the Daily of Friday, Feb. 10.

LARKIN G. MEAD, the Vermont sculptor, has been elected to a professorship in the Florentine Academy of Fine Arts.

CHOLERA has broken out among swine, and a new and fatal cattle disease are joint afflictions of Nebraska farmers.

BISMARCK says to the German Reichstag, "Wilhelm is king and I am his interpreter; what are you going to do about it?"

THERE will be more political slates broken in Pennsylvania during the present year than at any corresponding period of its history.

AN Arkansas story has it that Dorsey has been so drained by the expenses incident to the star route prosecutions that he has had to mortgage his cattle ranch.

It is estimated that 378,151 persons are employed in coal mines in Great Britain, extended over at least 58,744 miles. The greatest depth of the coal mines is estimated at 2,800 feet.

IN Washington Mr. Carl Schurz is believed to be employed, on the strength of his supposed influence with the Germans in Germany, as a sort of bureau of immigration for the Northern Pacific railroad, to enable it to dispose of its land.

THE Boston Commercial Bulletin tells in this way: He slipped quietly in at the door, but, catching sight of inquiring face over the stair rail, said: "Sorry, so late, my dear; could not get a car before." "So the cars were full, too," said the lady; and further remarks were unnecessary.

THE men who acted with swinish greed to oust from office all the friends of the late President and fill their places with stalwarts, writhe under the appellation of "Guiteau republicans," which has been given them by a portion of the eastern press. It is altogether too suggestive.

ONE of the most striking commentaries on the value of our public school system is shown by the census returns that the illiterate class produces on the average thirty times as many paupers and ten times as many criminals as the class having a reasonable common school education.

THE editor of a new Tennessee paper commenced his salutatory as follows: We enter upon the functions of journalism with an imperious consciousness of a personal commitment to the high moral responsibilities incident to a position recognized by intelligence and morality, as a representative and formative entity, moulding and vitalizing the intelligent constituency who perpetuates by prerogative its existence.

By reference to our telegraph columns it will be seen that congress is taking action to relieve Arizona and New Mexico of the curse of out-lawry that has been reigning along the border, notably for the past two years. The success of the bill, which will be reported by the senate committee, will be anxiously looked for by the citizens of Cochise, though should the bill be passed, that alone will not be sufficient in some quarters to effect a cure of existing evils. The Pathfinder who, after being farmed into the gubernatorial chair of Arizona, passed most of his time out of the territory, is directly responsible for the existing evils of Arizona.

LONDON, the city, the small but ancient corporation in the heart of the metropolis, will soon be no more, unless the plans of the government miscarry. Mr. Gladstone declared some time ago that it was his purpose to increase rather than restrict the powers and importance of the corporation. This, it is now understood, meant that the present London is, so to speak, to be disestablished, and a new municipal London, to embrace the whole vast wilderness of buildings and throngs of inhabitants, is to be put in its place. If this plan be carried out, the local jurisdiction will cover the metropolis—one central government will have 4,000,000 people under its oversight. This extension of government must be tempting to certain grades of mind. The Lord Mayor will be almost a king under the new regime. But the "city" London, as a rule, with 800 years of chartered existence behind it, frowns upon the proposition.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Star Route Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A rumor prevails about the court house and is given considerable credence, that the grand jury voted upon one of the star route cases which they have been considering, and directed the presentation for indictment of J. W. Dorsey, L. W. Vail, John M. Miner, J. B. Sanderson, M. Reror and Thos. J. Brady. This is what is termed the Dorsey combination, and they are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

The Rumored Indian Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major Gordon, commanding the military forces at Fort Missoula, Montana, has sent the following telegram dated January 25th, to the adjutant general of that division, and it has been transmitted to the Indian bureau by the secretary of war:

Agent Ronan of the Flathead Agency visited the post to-day, and reports that the statements in the eastern papers that an Indian outbreak was to occur on Jack's reservation and that Indians are concentrating and defying the authorities and intimidating the Northern Pacific Railroad surveyors, are false, although some slight misunderstanding did take place between the engineers and a few Indians. The matter has been settled peaceably and the surveyors are progressing with their work through the reservation without interference from Indians.

A Disgraceful Phase of Mormonism.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 8.—George C. Bates, for many years a leading apologist for the Mormons and attorney for the church, gives the following account of his experience, while traveling in the south on church business, in January, 1873: stopping to change horses and dine, he saw sitting around one table five polygamous wives of one old bishop, and in and about the ranch some thirty-six large boys and girls of all ages, from ten to sixteen and twenty years old. He then and there learned that these young Mormons all slept in one large single room, living in promiscuous cohabitation, and that several of the girls had borne children to their brothers and cousins and uncles, and that this was a matter of daily happening and was not discouraged but winked at by the bishop.

De Long's Whereabouts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Herald's Paris correspondent cables the following dispatch from Lieut. Dannenhower, dated Irkutsk, February 4: News has just been received here that De Long's party is between the stations Buttur Bolino and Sistronek Ustolinsk, in a narrow wilderness eighty miles long, devoid of habitation and game. Jerome I. Collins has volunteered to stand by the dying seaman, Hans Erickson.

St. Louis Items.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Harlow, Spencer & Co. have failed on account of a drop in grain, losing \$50,000. They expect to pay up and go on.

It is reported from the lower part of the city that an exploded lamp in a brewery killed one man and wounded several.

An Oriental Diplomat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Yung Wing, who has for three years been second minister for China at Washington, arrived overland en route to Peking. He has been a resident of the United States since 1846, is a graduate of Yale college, and it was by his efforts that the Chinese educational commission was established at Hartford, Conn.

Killed on a Hand-Car.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 9.—Major W. D. Washburn, superintendent of construction on the Missouri & Pacific railway, while out on an inspection tour, got on a hand-car to go to Loe station. There was on the hand-car, besides Supt. Washburn, J. W. Pamber, W. M. Stall, Mrs. Stall and their little son, and two negroes. They had not proceeded more than three-quarters of a mile when Pamber saw a headlight turning a curve. He signalled the approaching train to stop, and ordered the negroes to reverse the hand-car. They had hardly made the first turn when the first flat-car was upon them. Pamber jumped to the ground, followed by the negroes. Maj. Washburn leaped off on the opposite side. When the train stopped Washburn was found to be senseless, one arm cut off and otherwise bruised, having been run over by one car; Mrs. Stall was crushed to death, twelve cars having passed over her; Mr. Stall was on the opposite side, mangled and literally cut to pieces; George, the little boy, was found on the track under the cars, with his head crushed, he only lived an hour. The remains of the Stall family were gathered up and sent to New Jersey. Major Washburn was not dead when first found; he was placed in a car and

brought to Waco, but died soon after.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Engineer David Coulter and Conductor Stonebrake were killed, and Fireman Kennedy fatally hurt, by an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Huntington, this morning, through a collision of freight trains. The loss on rolling stock is very heavy. The accident was entirely unforeseen and unavoidable, as a wheel broke while the two trains were passing each other.

Chinaman Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Winemucca dispatch: Charged Hing, a Chinaman, was hanged to-day for the murder of Ah Lick, one of his countrymen, last May. On the scaffold he said he committed the act in self-defense, and claimed that \$600 had been paid to bribe witnesses to swear falsely. When the trap was sprung he fell with a scream, cut short by dislocation of the neck.

Canadian Sympathy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The governor-general, on opening parliament, expressed the great sorrow of the Canadians at the assassination of Garfield.

LOCAL SPLINTERS.

COURT will adjourn to-day until the 20th, instead of the 23d inst.

THERE was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express on yesterday five bars of bullion, weighing 1,048 pounds and valued at \$14,937.

At the Catholic festival last night the book and ladder company won the silver trumpet by 338 votes to 88 for the engine company.

The funeral of Alfred Packrell took

place on yesterday afternoon. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and was a native of England.

THE anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country will be duly celebrated in this city by the Masons, who will give a grand ball at Schieffelin hall.

MR. FRANK CUSTER arrived in our town on Wednesday night from Chicago. He is here on mining business, and is about to erect some smelting works near Bisbee, in Warren district.

A GOOD and wholesome lesson was given to criminals yesterday afternoon in the District court by Judge Stillwell, the following persons being sentenced to Yuma: George Everett, assault to murder, five years; John Gage, grand larceny, seven years; Lewis McGinnis, robbery, twenty-five years; Chas. Ewing, robbery, twenty-five years. Ewing and McGinnis were convicted of robbing a shoemaker in Galeville. The crime was a very aggravated one, and was done under cover of drawn revolvers. It will be remembered that these two criminals were the ones who stole the mule team belonging to Leopold Graf, the animals being found in their possession at El Paso.

The Catholic Festival.

The lunch, entertainment and social tender by the ladies of the Catholic church on yesterday was a pleasing success. During the day many improved the opportunity by sampling the delicious lunch spread in the hall. At the entertainment in the evening there was a large attendance, the hall being filled to overflowing. The musical portion of the programme was rendered with meritorious effect, while the recitations of Messrs. Cuddy and Brooks were greatly appreciated. "To Oblige Benson" was laughable through out. The hall afterward being cleared, dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. Cuddy, who recited on last evening "Only a Tramp," is making preparations to play "Robert Emmet" in our city. The net receipts amount to about \$300.

Judge Fetter's Court.

Territory of Arizona vs. Godfrey Tritt et al., on charge of assault and battery, plea of guilty and was fined \$15.

Territory of Arizona vs. J. W. Collins: assault and battery, plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Territory of Arizona vs. F. D. Maso et al., charged with assault and battery on a by named John McEae on the San Pedro river, near Drew's ranch, with a black snake whip; jury still out.

The Indians.

Upon returning the other day from a trail that led into Cochise stronghold, Deputy Marshal Jackson telegraphed the situation at Fort Bowie, but received no reply. Yesterday morning a friend of Mr. Jackson's left for Summit Station and beyond, and in response to a request given by Mr. Jackson, sent the following telegram last evening:

DRAGON'S SUMMIT, Feb. 9, 4 p. m.

To J. H. Jackson, Tombstone: Reports are that Indians ran some men in Sulphur Spring Valley—not at Point of Mountain. A company of cavalry passed here this morning going to the horse ranch to take the trail.

CHAS. CALHOUN.

There was no confirmation yesterday of the reported killing of three more men in the Dragons, and the report was probably incorrect. From a teamster who has been hauling lumber across the Sulphur Spring Valley we learn that a few nights since a small band of hostiles passed close to his camp without discovering him. They are reported in numbers just below the line near Frontiers, and all persons going out in the mountains to the north and east should be on the alert.

PRESCOTT POINTS.

From the Democrat.

Judge J. A. Anderson has co-partnered with Judge James Buell. Head office in Tucson. A strong team.

The Tip Top mine has paid \$100,000 to her stockholders within the past year. Not a bad showing that for a small vein.

The Canon Diablo bridge will not be finished until the 1st May next. The railroad will be opposite to our city by that time.

THE COW-BOY CURSE.

The Attention of Congress Called to It.

Measures for Our Relief Proposed—The Posse Comitatus Law to be so Modified that the Troops Can Aid the Civil Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president, in a special message, to congress, transmitted a communication from Secretary Kirkwood, enclosing a letter from Acting-Governor Gosper of Arizona in relation to the prevalence of lawlessness in that territory. The president calls attention to the recommendations in his annual message that the posse comitatus act be amended to permit the use of the military in assisting the civil authorities to maintain order, and suggests again such legislation as seems required. In his communication Secretary Kirkwood states that the New Mexico and Arizona difficulty in the way arises from the fact that the sheriffs are intimidated; that from personal motives they desire to curry favor with the disorderly element of society. It is therefore suggested whether it would not be expedient and proper that authority should be conferred by law upon the governor of any territory to remove or suspend the sheriff for neglect of duty and appoint a person in his place.

THE POSSE COMITATUS ACT.

In a letter dated December 18, Acting Governor Gosper, of Arizona, urges the repeal of the posse comitatus act as the best means of giving that territory relief from the reckless rule now cursing the peace and liberty of otherwise favored portions of the territory.

COW-BOYS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS.

In another letter, relating to the cause of lawlessness, Governor Gosper says: "The people of ombstone and Cochise county, in their mad career after money, have grossly neglected local self-government until the lazy and lawless element of society have undertaken to prey upon the more industrious and honorable classes for their subsistence and gains. The cowboys are not always white; some are Mexicans; but Americans direct and control the lawless element." The acting governor estimates the whole number of cowboys, which term, he says, includes skilled cattle thieves and highway robbers, in the county of Cochise, where most of the trouble has occurred, from twenty-five to fifty. Other bands are scattered over the territory. Besides the cowboys there is a class, much larger in numbers, of the "good-Lord and good devil" kind, who keep up a secret partnership with the robbers and profit by their lawlessness.

CONGRESS TO ACT PROMPTLY.

The committee on territories of the senate has decided to act promptly. They will probably within a few days report a bill to modify the posse comitatus act, so as to allow the military to be employed to assist the civil officers in the territories and border states in enforcing law and maintaining order. The indications are that the democrats will oppose any modification of the posse comitatus act and take the position that civil officers should be increased where lawlessness prevails to a sufficient number to put it down.

Then You Will Permit.

An old professor, more familiar with logarithms and Sanscrit than with matters of love, was recently married.

One could see, on the morning after the nuptials, that the face of the bride wore an expression of disappointment. Some days passed, and the professor appeared ill at ease.

Finally he said to his wife, "My dear, I have waited until now before asking what I am about to ask, for I did not want to be brusque and disagreeable. You know that marriage authorizes certain liberties—that is, certain things—till at a woman—"

"Yes," interrupted the bride, coloring deeply, "I understand; I know what my position requires."

"Then you will permit?" cried the professor gaily.

"Ah! if you only knew how unhappy I have been for the past few days!"

Route to be Changed.

News comes by telegraph to the Division Engineer of the A. & P. Railroad west of Hackberry, to suspend all work west of that point, as other arrangements are about to be made in connection with the construction of the road. It is to be a change north, to connect with the Utah Southern, or south down the Colorado river, to connect with the S. P. R. R. It appears that Huntington has a finger in the pie with Gould, and we believe the latter route will be adopted. Let the cat jump as it may, Yavapai will have plenty of railroad facilities, and Prescott will be the great center.—Arizona Miner, Feb. 6.

THE CITY EX-OFFICERS.

Report of an Official Examination into Their Accounts.

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBSTONE, GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned committee, appointed to make examination into the books and accounts of the various city officers, beg to report as follows: Mr. Chapin, one of your committee having filled the office of auditor and clerk, Mr. Quigley reports that the books and accounts of that office were found correct, and highly approved of the system and manner in which they have been kept. He is pleased to say that this department as turned over to him reflects credit upon his predecessor.

Yours Respectfully,

B. C. QUIGLEY.

Member of Committee.

The City Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were found to disagree with actual cash balance, showing a deficit against the treasurer of thirteen thousand dollars, for which amount that officer is still responsible. But as the error probably occurred previous to April, 1881, when there was no method of checking accounts we, in consequence, were unable to trace back that date. We were necessarily forced to accept the balances up to that time as we found them.

We would recommend the council to excuse him from the payment of this small deficit. The treasurer has deposited with your committee \$13.10 to cover deficit.

City Tax Collector.

We find that the vouchers of the tax collector tally correctly with the amounts marked paid on the assessment roll, showing that his accounts are correct.

City Attorney.

The accounts of V. A. Gregg, the present city attorney, were found to be correct. But we find that ex-City Attorney Hayne is responsible to the city for licenses to the amount of one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars. Several demands were made upon him prior to his departure from the city, to make settlement, which he failed to do.

We would suggest that the present city attorney be instructed to communicate with him at Silver City, N. M., requesting him to make settlement at once. Should he neglect to do so we would suggest that suit be brought against him and his bondsmen to recover the amount of said delinquency.

City Assessor.

This officer being simply responsible for a faithful discharge of his duties, we have not called upon him for any books or accounts, but would beg to call the attention of the council to the extraordinary proportion of property assessed to "unknown owners" over that assessed to individuals, (over two to one) as well as many instances where it has not been assessed at all, on both real and personal property, together with the omission of improvements on real estate belonging to other than owners of said real estate. It would add materially to the revenue of the city if a more thorough system was inaugurated in this department of the municipal government, and certainly would prevent much confusion, and save the tax payers much trouble in tracing their respective assessments.

City Recorder.

On examination of the dock 1 and register of the city recorder, we find the entries therein unsatisfactory, irregular and confused, so much so that your committee with all the examination made, cannot report positively upon the accuracy of the balance which we have been able to arrive at. We find a conflict between the docket and the reports of that office as to the respective amounts, dates, &c.

As the best attainable results of our labor in this matter, we have the honor to report briefly as follows:

STATEMENT.

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of June, 1881, were \$126 00

Amount as reported by the recorder and paid into the treasury 75 00

Deficit 51 00

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of July, 1881 128 50

Amount as reported and accounted by the recorder 149 00

Amount overpaid 20 50

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of August, 1881 50 00

Recorder's report and receipts show 151 00

Amount overpaid 101 00

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of September, 1881 107 50

Recorder's report and treasurer's receipts show 107 50

Deficit 17 50

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of October, 1881 165 00

Recorder's report and receipts show 305 00

Amount overpaid 140 00

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for the month of November, 1881 255 00

Report and treasurer's receipts show 185 00

Deficit 70 00

Receipts of fines as shown by the docket for December, 1881 135 00

Recorder's report and treasurer's receipts show 145 00

Amount overpaid 10 00

RECAPITULATION.

Treasurer's receipts show for fines a total:

From June to January, 1882 \$380 00

The docket shows a total for the same time of 952 00

Showing, according to the books of the city recorder, the sum of \$15 by him overpaid into the city treasury.

Your committee find that the recorder has charged a fee of five dollars for each case, whether a conviction was had or not, up to the 15th day of July, and that since that date has charged only in cases where a conviction was had, but in such cases charging the usual fee, as allowed by ordinance.

The following is a report of the revenue of the city from April 23, 1881, to January 23, 1882, showing the sources from which it was derived.

Taxes \$29,249 63

Licenses 12,800 78

Fines 1,049 00

Log Tax 91 00

Grand total \$43,290 41

License (tax collected from houses of ill fame amounts to \$1,042.61.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. CHAPIN,

B. C. QUIGLEY.

District Court.

STILLWELL, JUDGE.

The court convened at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and business as below was transacted: The following committee was appointed to frame rules to govern the court and its proceedings: W. S. Williams, G. G. Berry and Ben Goodrich.

In the case of Southard vs. Field, the counsel for the defendant moved a change of venue. Hearing was set for one o'clock same day.

Territory vs. Botel and Lewis; the district attorney moved a continuance on the ground of the absence of an important witness, which was granted, and the case continued to Feb. 20th.

All trial jurors are excused until Feb. 20th.

Territory vs. John F. Jeffords; the defendant was arraigned under an indictment for felony and was given one day to plead.

Anna Griffin vs. John W. Griffin; the demurrer was overruled and the defendant given ten days to answer.

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico & Arizona railroad for the appointment of commissioners; it was set for hearing this day at 10 a. m., and the court appointed, as such commissioners, E. B. Gage, M. Gray and John H. Jackson.

Wait vs. Wait; decree granted.

Territory vs. G. W. Everett—felony; the court passed the sentence of imprisonment for five years.

Territory vs. John Gage—grand larceny; the defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that the court improperly charged the jury on a matter of law.

Motion denied, and the court sentenced the prisoner to 7 years imprisonment.

Territory vs. McGinnis—robbery; the court sentenced the prisoner to 25 years imprisonment.

Territory vs. Charles Ewing (indicted as John D. Ewing); judgment of court, territorial prison for 25 years.

Territory vs. Ewing and McGinnis—robbery; granted 15 days to prepare bill of exceptions. Stay of execution asked and granted until Feb. 23rd.

Miller vs. Price; the defendant asked for a judgment for costs and suit dismissed. Taken under advisement.

The civil court calendar will be set on tomorrow, Feb. 10th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Supreme Court Calendar.

From the Star.

The Supreme Court will meet here next Monday, the 13th, to hold the adjourned January term. The following are the causes which will come before the court:

Territory of Arizona vs. Alfredo Brown, second district; A. D. Lemon and Alsap & Baker, attorneys.

Territory of Arizona vs. B. W. Pyle, first district; Lytleton Price and Goodrich & Goodrich, attorneys.

E. A. Sax vs. W. H. Southernland, second district; W. H. French and G. H. Oury, attorneys.

James Barnett, assignee, vs. Daniel Ming et al., first district; Farley & Pomroy, Hereford & Zabriske, Morgan, Silent & Stephens, attorneys.

Daniel Johnson et al., vs. John McLaughlin et al., first district; Stanford, Earl & Smith, and Morgan & Silent, attorneys.

Daniel P. Wheeler et al. vs. Ewd. Field et al., first district; Jas. Buell and Thos. Fitch, attorneys.

James Reilly vs. County of Yuma, second district; James Reilly, attorney.

John M. Miller vs. Lytleton Price, first district; J. F. Lewis, Alexander Campbell, J. B. Southard and J. G. Howard, Thomas Fitch and V. A. Gregg, attorneys.

Grand Canal Company vs. Charles Crisman, second district; Tweed & Hancock, Lemon & McCabe, and Alsap & Baker, attorneys.

Pedro Charouleau vs. J. P. Gabriel, first district; H. B. Sommers, John Haynes, and G. H. Oury.

On motion to dismiss for want of transcripts:

P. M. Hitten vs. Mart Malony, first district; Morgan & Silent and Hereford & Zabriske, attorneys.

B. M. Jacobs vs. Albert Steinfeld, first district; Hereford & Zabriske, and Morgan & Silent, attorneys.

C. M. Bullard et al. vs. J. B. W. Gardiner, first district; Morgan & Silent and Haynes & Stiles, attorneys.

From the Star, Feb. 9.

Complaint is made of the bad condition of the public road between Tubac and the Tyndal district.

The surveyors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe will be running lines down the valley this week, and may determine the location of depot, shops, etc., in a short time.

W. C. Bashford, of Prescott, is at the Palace.

The Postoffice building will soon be enclosed.

The Masonic hall will be completed before March 1st.

It is believed that the firm of Buskalew & Ochoa will pay at least fifty-five cents on their indebtedness. This will be good news to the creditors, and not bad for the firm.